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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Fresno – Two Correctional Officers Shot by Visitor in Jail Lobby

(U) Two California correctional officers were rushed to a hospital after a visitor opened fire in a jail lobby this weekend. Police say visitor Thong Vang opened fire on correctional officers Juanita Davila and Toamalama Scanlan in the lobby of the Fresno County Jail Saturday morning after he was told to wait his turn in line. Vang was taken into custody and transported to the hospital for minor scrapes and cuts. He is scheduled to be booked into the Fresno County Jail on felony charges, which will include attempted murder.

SOURCE: 4 September 2016, [Inside Edition](#)

(U) Los Angeles – Latest Scare at LAX Shows Gaps in Airport Security According to AAPO

(U) In the aftermath of an outbreak of panic prompted by false reports of gunfire at LAX in August, the American Alliance of Airport Police Officers (AAPO) last week restated its concerns about "unguarded TSA checkpoints." During the August incident, passengers ran through security checkpoints without being cleared, and some passengers found their way onto the tarmac. AAPO previously has called for an officer to be stationed within 300 feet of TSA checkpoints and for airport police to have unfettered access to all closed circuit camera systems.

SOURCE: 5 September 2016, [San Mateo Patch](#)

(U) San Bernardino – More than 400 arrested at Nocturnal Wonderland Rave

(U) More than 400 people were arrested and five people hospitalized during a three-day Labor Day weekend electronic music festival in San Bernardino County. On Friday, the first night of the Nocturnal Wonderland rave, 111 people were arrested during security screening at the entrance to the San Manuel Amphitheater in Devore. The remainder of the arrests were made on suspicion of offenses including drug possession, drug sales, assault and battery, and being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

SOURCE: 5 September 2016, [LA Times](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia– Obama Pledges \$90 Million to Laos to Clean Up US Bombs

(U) Washington – President Obama announced today that the United States is doubling its funding to clear bombs left behind in Laos from a secret US bombing campaign that took place over a nine-year period during the Vietnam War. Obama said the infusion of funds amounts to \$90 million over the next three years to help in the removal of bombs still scattered across the country. Thousands of Laotians have been maimed or killed by leftover ordnance in the decades since the war's end. The president also announced that the United States, in partnership with Laos, will be increasing efforts to account for and recover the bodies of US service members who went missing in action during the Vietnam War.

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) Illinois– 13 people killed in Chicago over Labor Day as homicides climb over 500**

(U) Chicago– Thirteen people were shot to death in Chicago over the Labor Day weekend as the city logged its 500th homicide of the year. Thirty-one of the 65 people shot over the long weekend were wounded between 6 a.m. Monday and 3 a.m. Tuesday. Police attributed the 11th-hour surge to retaliatory acts, often involving gangs, after a weekend of parties and tense encounters. Homicides in Chicago this year have risen to levels not seen since the 1990s, when killings peaked at more than 900 annually.

SOURCE: 6 September 2016, [Chicago Tribune](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) France – ISIL Planned for More Operatives, Targets During Paris Attacks**

(U) Paris – The network of Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) fighters that plots foreign strikes had planned for the carnage in the November 2015 Paris attacks to be far worse, to occur in other European countries as well and, investigators believe, had planned to follow them up with strikes in several locations according to newly obtained documents on the Paris investigation. Among the revelations gleaned from the 90,000 pages of investigative documents, are insights into the terrorist organization's use of encrypted communication tools and strategies for sneaking across borders, such as hiding in train bathrooms. The documents also reveal the lengths ISIL handlers go to keep their operations a secret, requiring the use of pseudonyms and providing operatives with only enough money and information needed to complete one phase of the mission at a time.

SOURCE: 5 September 2016, [CNN](#)

(U) Tajikistan – Tajikistan Investigates Threats by ISIL

(U) Dushanbe– Tajikistan's security services are investigating unspecified threats of action this month purportedly made by a former commander of the Central Asian nation's elite police force who has defected to ISIL. Colonel Gulmurod Khalimov, who has gone through special forces training in Russia and the United States, joined the militant group last May. Last week, the US offered a reward of up to \$3 million for information leading to the location, arrest, and conviction of Khalimov, describing him as "a key leader" of ISIL.

SOURCE: 6 September 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Radical Preacher Anjem Choudary Jailed for Five Years

(U) London– Radical preacher Anjem Choudary has been jailed for five and a half years for pledging allegiance to ISIL online and urging his supporters to join the terror group in a series of lectures on YouTube. Choudary's lawyer told the court he expects to spend most of his prison sentence in solitary confinement due to fears over him radicalizing other inmates. Choudary rose to notoriety as the mouthpiece of Omar Bakri Mohammed - a Syrian extremist who founded the banned extremist group al-Muhajiroun. His supporters included Michael Adebolajo and Michael Adebowale, the killers of UK soldier Fusilier Lee Rigby, and suspected ISIL executioner Siddhartha Dhar.

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